Daily Independent

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FIREMEN WILL HAVE PARADE AND WATER BATTLE RE-HEARSING FOR CONVENTION

The local Volunteer fire department is making great preparations to attend the annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania firemen to be held at Myersdale. A parade has been arranged for Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, at which time all members of the company will report at the station in uniform ready to take place in a local parade traversing the principal streets. The procession will be led by the big fire truck. After the parade there will be a water battle on Donner avenue in front of the freight station between teams selected from the department. This will be an interesting feature and will be the preliminary to entering the water fight at the convention.

The local department has always taken a spectacular place in the parade wherever the convention has been held and has been up front in all of the contests and there will be some disappointment locally if the convention should be called off as is suggested by the following clipped from a morning city paper.

The committee in charge of the approaching convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association at Meyersdale, has been asked by James B. Neale director of production for the United States Fuel Administration, to abandon the plan, fearing that such a carnival would retard the coal production to a great extent. Many of the members of the firemen's organization are coal miners. The Meyersdale firemen are greatly perturbed by action of the government in the matter. They already have spent much time and money in getting ready for the big event. It is probable that a committee will go to Washington to try to get the government to consent to the holding of the convention if it can be done without curtailing coal production in the region.

Ages of Those Who Fought in Civil War

From ten to twenty five years is the range of age of the soldiers of the Civil war. The army that was marshalled by Lincoln to down slavery was not made up of men; it was made up of boys who went out into the struggle bravely and fearlessly and liberated four million bondmen and placed America foremost of all nations as a government of the people. The amount of soldiers of the various ages in numbers as they fought is contained in the following tabulations:

10 years of age	25
11 years of age	38
12 years of age	225
13 years of age	300
14 years of age	1,523
15 years of age	104,987
16 years of age	237,051
17 years of age	844,891
18 years of age	1,151,438
19 to 20 years of age	2,159,798
22 to 24 years of age	618,511
25 years of age and over	46,626

Names of Draftees to Leave Soon

Thursday morning, August 1st, the following Monessen colored men will entrain for Camp Custer, Mich. They will leave at 6:22 in the morning and go into training to help prosecute the war against the kaiser. The colored regiments now in France are giving a good account of themselves and we feel sure that our boys will not fail short of their duty. These are men of the 1917 registration, those who registered in June of this year not yet having been called.

John H. Quarles.
Chas. Gibson Spriggs.
Jesse Wright.
Robert Harrison Minney.
Sam Chambers.
George Green.
Henry Washington.
Virgie Kirkpatrick.
Lee Jones.
Wilks Branch.
William Bazier.
James Johnson.
Walter Duncan.
Lawrence T. Bannister.
Alfred Lee, Jr.
Joseph Bazier
William Epps.
Nelson B. Ross.
James Thompson.
Shadrach Still.
Samuel Sowers Turner.
Henry Hobson.
Charles Phillips.

Wednesday morning at 6:22 the following men will leave for Camp Forrest, Lytle, Ga., to go into training:

Cleo Economy.
Byron Elmer Arnold.
Joseph Zemljak.
Thomas W Muir.
Christ Lunneman.
Alex Patterson Pittenro.

This morning William Rey DeLozier was sent by the local board to Camp Colt, Gettsysburg.

In order to save them from returning to the towns where they registered, the local board was instrumental in having the papers of Lee Hopkins, colored, of Dallas Texas, and Jacob Lawrence, colored, of Camden, Ala., transferred here, and they left Monday morning for Camp Lee.

Suicide Attempt

Bert Mack made an attempt at self destruction while confined in the borough lockup yesterday afternoon. He placed his belt around his neck and dropped himself from the side of the cell to the door and when found last evening about 6 o'clock he was in a state of unconsciousness. Efforts to resuscitate him proved futile and he was rushed to the Monongahela hospital last night at 11 o'clock. He rallied toward morning and may recover. Mack had been on a big spree for some time and went to the hospital to sober up. He arrived home only a day or so ago and started to drink again and wound up in the lockup where the rash act was attempted.

DIED

Mrs. Amanda Moore Ody of 1109 Twelfth street, departed this life on Monday night at 11:30 o'clock, after an illness of three months, following a paralytic stroke.

Deceased was aged 72 years, was born in Fairfax, Prince William county, Virginia. She was a member of Wayman's chapel, A. M. E. church. She is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters, thirteen grandchildren and a host of friends. Funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wallace Reid in "The Soldier's Oath" at the Olympic today.

Bargains in Real Estate

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[illegible] Summit Ave.
Monessen, Pa.

VICTIM OF ILL FATED STEAMER IS HERE AMONG FRIENDS TO TELL OWN STOR

Henry Gobert, of the torpedoed U. S Cruiser San Diego, arrived in Monessen this morning to spend a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Gobert, and his brothers, Roy and Forant, of Fourth street.

His arrival in Monessen occasioned much surprise, although some of his friends expected a visit from him soon. No definite word was received from young Gobert to indicate that he was bound for home, and when he arrived there was much rejoicing among friends and relatives.

Young Gobert looks and feels fine, despite the fact that he nearly met a horrible death and was forced to float around in the water for four hours on a raft. He has the honor and distinction of being the first boy from Monessen to be on a ship that was torpedoed and is also the first soldier to come back on a furlough after meeting with such an experience.

The young hero has many thrilling and hair raising adventures to relate and is being kept busy by curious and [illegible] friends.

Gobert enlisted in the navy immediately after the U. S. declared war on Germany and has made nine trips to the war zone. Three times his ship sailed into foreign ports, while six times they went within 100 miles from the coast. He was enlisted as a fireman on the San Diego.

When the announcement was made in the newspapers that the San Diego had been torpedoed by a German submarine, people knowing that Gobert was a member of the crew, feared for his life, and much anxiety was felt and it was with impatience that word was awaited from either the war department in Washington or from the young man himself.

On Saturday, July 20, at 7 o'clock in the evening, Mrs. Gobert, the mother of the young man, received a telgram from her son, announcing that he was safe and sound. Another telegram was received the following Monday morning from the war department stating that Henry Gobert was reported saved when the San Diego was sunk. This news caused great rejoicing and happiness and the arrival at home this morning makes the town feel proud of the young hero who sacrificed home obligations and duties in order that he might serve his country in its hour of need. The young man will remain until Sunday. He must report to his commander on Monday morning.

Visited His Son Jack in Training Camp

John Reed is home from Ft. Riley, Kansas, where he spent several days visiting his son, Jack, who is in training there as a U. S. recruit. He reports the young man getting along fine and says that he is well pleased with army life. While absent, Mr. Reed visited many points of interest through the middle west, having spent some time in Denver visiting Pikes Peak. He rolled snow balls and wore an overcoat while the thermometer here was registering 95 in the shade and people were sweltering. In many sections, Mr. Reed says, there is an abundant harvest and outside of this immediate section, he did not encounter a drouth. The trip consumed about ten days and was in every way enjoyable.

Baptist Association Meet

The Ten Mile Baptist association will meet Aug. 13, 14 and 15 at the Old North Ten Mile Baptist church, at Beallsville. The committee on program has arranged plans by which the sessions this year will be the best ever held. The initial session will begin Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. C. A. Sears, secretary of state missions: J. C. Killian, secretary of the American Baptist Publication society; Leroy Stephnson, secretary of the Education Board; B. L. Seitt of the Anti Saloon League and Rufus Marriner are the speakers secured outside of the association.

Big Oats Crop

Pennsylvania is harvesting a large crop of oats and in some sections it may reach record proportions, according to reports coming to the State Department of Agriculture. The harvest is delayed in some counties because of the lack of labor, but instances are reported of men from cities and towns going back to farms to help out. Reports tell of increase in corn prospects, but the crop will not reach expectations entertained early in the summer.

Mme. Petrova in "The Light Within" at Olympic Wednesday

Red Cross Help

The Italian Citizens band association of which Mr. Louis Leone, is president, has turned into the Monessen-Belle Vernon Chapter American Red Cross, the sum of $250.00, being one-half of the net proceeds of the picnic given under the auspices of the Italian band of Monessen. The other half of the proceeds were given to the band, which is one of the leading musical organizations of the vicinity.

Destroy Picture

No Bill Hohenzollern hangs on the wall at Oyster Bay today.

In face there is no Bill Hohenzollern left. The life-sized portrait of himself that Bill presented to Col. Roosevelt who turned it over to the public library, which disposed of it to C. H. Collitz, a naturalized citizen, lies trampled and full of holes. It was roundly stepped on by members of a gang whichlifted the portrait from the Collitz home to the tune of voiceful threats.

Collitz threatens to have the law on 'em.

TO PROMOTE RIVER NAVIGATION

An artificial rise in the pools of the Monongahela river at headquarters will be created this week by placing splashboards on all the dams from No. 7 to No. 15 inclusive.

The attention of the United States Engineers at Pittsburgh was recently called by coal shippers from the upper pools to the extreme low water in the upper reaches of the river, in fact the lowest for a year, and immediately prompt action was taken toward the betterment of river conditions in that section, realizing the importance of the unusual coal shipments now being made from the seventh and fourteenth pools.

Accordingly the United States steamer, Swan, Capt. W. H. Shannon, with an increased force of men and all necessary material, left the Lock No. Four boatyard for Lock No. 15, where the work of placing splashboards will begin and continue as far down the river as No. 7 lock, and possibly include No. 6.

The Swan has just been undergoing extensive repairs at the U. S. boat yard at Lock No. 4, a battery of new boilers having been installed.

Edna Goodrich

STAR THEATRE
Admission 11c and 17c

TODAY—Edna Goodrich in "Her Second Husband."

WEDNESDAY—Mary McLane in "Men Who Have Made Love to Me," a complete story taken from a serial which appeared in several leading magazines.

COMING—Monday Aug. 12—Mary Pickford in her latest Arteraft play, "M'Liss."

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—William Farnum in "The Soldier's Oath," and the latest Billy West comedy, and Official War news.

WEDNESDAY—Mme. Petrova in "The Light Within." "The House of Hate" No. 10 and high class comedy.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—"Tarzan of the Apes," from Edgar Rice Burrough wonder story of the jungle, with all star cast.

SATURDAY — Constance Talmadge in "The Studio Girl," also Charlie Chaplain.

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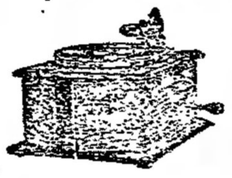

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FRANK G. LANE
CITY EDITOR
Enlisted July, 1917
3rd Battalion, 110th Regiment, Hdqrs. Co., now "somewhere in France."

DE ROY WOODFILL
JOB DEPARTMENT
Enlisted March, 1918
U. S. Navy. Now located in League Island navy yards, Philadelphia.

SAVING THE WOUNDED

The care of the wounded has involved many new problems. The proportion of men restored to health and sent back to the fighting line is marvelous. The use of high explosive shells creates wounds that would seem hopeless. These are not the clean cuts of the old fashioned bullet, but a terribly jagged and irregular breaking down of tissue. Much of it may be burned, with likelihood of putrefaction. In trench warfare the soldiers have to live in such dirty conditions that there is every chance of infection.

The surgeons treat these wounds very much like a cancer, in which not merely all the injured tissues must come out, but adjoining substance that is under suspicion of injury. Treated in that redical way, a surprising freedom from dangerous complications is obtained.

The recovery of the patient depends largely upon the quickness with which his wounds are attended to. After treatment at the advanced dressing station, he goes to the casualty clearing station, where the operation commonly takes place. The tendency is to bring this hospital closer and closer to the front lines. Usually now it is less than 10 miles back. This exposes it to the danger of bombing by the diabolical Huns. But as patients are kept there only a short time, the risk has to be taken, and the chances of getting are not large.

The great bulk of the gas cases recover. Earlier in the war such injuries as compound fracture of the thigh proved very dangerous. Now they put a new type of splints on over a wounded mans clothes when he is first picked up, and save the bones from jarring. The cases usually come through. There are comparatively few amputations. It is a great work of restoration, bringing joy to the friends of the soldier, and preserving the fighting power of the army.

WHY TOWNS GROW

"Town boosting" campaigns are a favorite subject, and often the means of doing big things. Many people think that when they have had a rousing Board of Trade meeting, and have appointed a committee to locate some new industries, results can be expected at once. Commonly those committees go to sleep, and the town goes on in the old rut.

To get any results, it is necessary to organize. But the appointment of decorative committees, that merely meet and gossip, is useless. Getting new industries is difficult, as most of the old established firms prefer to stay where they are. But there are always chances to get new concerns or new branches of old ones. It takes hustle to make known a town's advantages and solicit cooperation. But the thing can be done, and the towns that grow have usually done it.

It is a problem to know in season of bonafide opportunities, where a really worthy manufacturing proposition is seekig a location. When it becomes known that a concern is thinking of establishing itself in some new place, it gets offers ad inducements by the hundreds.

Such information comes only when business men keep their eyes and ears open, and culitvate a wide acquaintance. A wide awake town booster should belong to commercial organizations outside his town. He will make business friends every time he takes a railroad journey, or stops at a hotel, or goes on an automobile trip. He will cultivate their acquaintance, get poins useful to himeself and his home town.

FAIR PLAY IN WAR

The old saying states that "Anything is fair in love and war." Still for a good many centuries there has been a certain feeling of fair play in warfare. Honorable men have looked at it as a form of game, in which you could not go beyond certain rules.

So when it has been reported that the Germans were rigging up their airplanes to look just like those of our allies, it is not strange that the Americans refer to them as "dirty dogs." One can scarcely think of an American airman resorting to a trick like that. A certain repulsion for unfair play would make him think he would rather take his chances in a plane under his own true colors. When the Germans resort to strategems contrary to all decency, it is an indication that they are getting toward the end of their tether.

Our boys will be quick thinkers on the battle field, and will be very sharp to size up the tricks the Germans try to put over. They will not get fooled very often. They will laugh at a good deal of the stuff the Huns will pull on them. Our boys will place their reliance principally on manly fighting and heroic deeds of valor.

Their training in sport will help here. They have been used on the ball field from early years to meet tricky players and to size up and blick their game. It will be the same in war. The tricky fighter will stand no better chance than the tricky ball player.

War is not won by smart little dodgeslike imitating our airplanes. That style of fighting will only serve to anger the opposing army, and nerve them on to stop that style of fighting. There was never in all history such an unpopular enemy as the Boche.

EDITORIALETTES

The increased production of vessels seems to indicate that the shipping board is no longer at sea.

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The man who claims he is boss in his home is often the same one whose wife has gone on a vacation.

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The draft dodgers will soon be located where they will have nothing to dodge but the cell door when the turnkey opens it.

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After settling your summer resort hotel bill, don't forget to help out the poor proprietor by paying off all his help.

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The German people aren't one particular alarmed about the great army in khaki going across, as Kaiser Bill has solemnly assured them it is only our Boy Scouts.

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Intense interest is manifested by the speculators as to when the war will end, due partly to patriotism and partly to a desire to know when to buy stocks.

CHINESE HAD BRIGHT IDEA

Attempted Reproduction of Machine, However, Didn't Win Any Approval From Aviator.

After completing his service in the United States army (he enlisted in 1907), Raoul Lufbery roamed over Japan and China and India. During his travels he met across an airplane exhibition flight in Saigon Marc Pourpe, the famous French trick flyer, was barnstorming in the far East. He gave Lufbery employment as mechanic, and thus occupied in a new and fascinating pursuit, Lufbery continued his airplane education for three years under Pourpe. The experience lasted until the beginning of the great war.

While performing in China the two aviators were struck with the unusual warmth of their welcome and the repeated invitations they received to prolong their stay. They were overwhelmed with gifts as well as with praise, and received many marks of royal favor.

Their hosts examined the strange bird again and again, received the unintelligible explanations of its miraculous flight, made measurements and drawings, and excitedly discussed the problem with one another, while the two foreigners examined the new gifts that had been lavished upon them.

Finally the secret of this prolonged hospitality was out. Pourpe and Lufbery were conducted in state to a neighboring city, where the Chinese experts had all this time been constructing their first airplane. It was far more marvelous to the airmen than was the original.

Upon approaching the inclosure, the aviators saw the admiring populace roll back, disclosing to view a gorgeous spectacle—the first Chinese airplane. Stepping nearer to study the magnificent creation they heard the subdued roar of the engine above the riotous clamor of foreign tongues.

Politely examining the framework and multicolored fabric, they found the spars, struts and flooring to be constructed of light bamboo. The beautiful fabric was of the lightest tissue paper.

The roar of the engine continued. Placing an ear against the engine hood, Pourpe tried to fathom this mystery. The propeller stood motionless a splendid production of highly polished teak wood and mahogany, but undeniably indifferent to the healthy manifestations of engine power within. Several coolies anchored the impatient machine to earth by holding desperately to its framework with all their might.

The crowd was pressed back and the airman cordially invited to climb into the seat. He demurred politely, and inquired, with gestures, as to the character of the motor and the fuel. And could he examine the spark plugs?

The engine hood was reluctantly removed. A huge swarm of angry bees was buzzing madly within the glass cage, rivaling in the intensity of their fury the noise of Pourpe's own powerful motor. The Chinese had estimated conscientiously the amount of weight that could be carried by one bee and after carefully weighing the new airplane their mathematical experts had inclosed enough bees to carry the whole weight, adding a few extra bees to give a small margin of extra horse power for emergencies.

But Pourpe was dissatisfied with the soundness of these arithmetical caclulations and declined to fly, much to the disappointment of his new friends. —Laurence La Tourette Driggs in Century.

England Breeds Rabbits for Food.

Rabbit breeding in England has been undertaken by the government in an effort to relieve the shortage of meat due to the war.

The National Utility Rabbit association, it was announced recently, has established a central breeding station and stud exchange in Vauxhall, London. The first club started in London under auspices of the association is at the Royal mews, Buckingham palace.

The primary object is to build up as quickly as possible a large supply of the best pedigreed stock, which will be sent to provincial breeding centers. These in turn will supply breeding stock to smaller stations.

Each of the larger provincial centers will have 100 breeding does, while the smaller stations will keep on hand about 20 each. It is the hope of officials that all allotment societies, food production organizations, women's institutes and many factories, munition works, school and summer camps will form rabbit clubs to be affiliated with the national association.

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ALL BECAUSE JUDGE SMOKED

County of New York Is Threatened With Action Which May Cost the People Money.

Three lawyers have declined to bring suit for a prominent New York business man upon the ground that it would be "unethical," yet each admits that the injury in the case cannot be disputed and that there ought to be some way in which the business man could secure just relief. Should a lawyer be found willing to bring the suit, some extraordinary precedent rulings may be expected.

Recently, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, the business man bought a "rebuilt" motorcar. He found, first, that it wouldn't run; second, that it differed, mechanically, from a specific promise in the bill of sale, and, third, that the car delivered to him was not the one shown him by the salesman. He sued to recover the money he had paid and the jury in the case, after being out one minute, returned a judgment in full for the amount claimed. The firm which had sold the car appealed for a new trial solely upon the ground that the judge had left the bench for a few minutes while the lawyers were summing up. After the usual delay, the court of appeals passed on the appeal and granted a new trial. Meanwhile, the witnesses necessary for the proof of the plaintiff's case had disappeared, the most important having gone into the army.

For years it had been the custom of New York judges to go out into their private office to smoke during the summing up of unimportant civil cases. No one had thought of making that a ground for an appeal until about two months before the trial of the automobile case, at which time an appeal had been based on that ground and had been granted. The judge in the automobile case hadn't read about this other case in the newspapers and no one had happened to mention it to him. Therefore, he went out to smoke as usual.

The business man now proposes to sue the county of New York for damages sustained through the incompetence and carelessness of one of its servants—the judge.

Use an Ingenious Code.

Two persons having a copy of a dictionary of the same edition make up the message which they send by the number of the page and the number of the words counted down the column of the page, for example, the word "ship" might be 30-17, thirty being the number of the page and 17 the number of the line in which the word "ship" appears in the book used as a cipher.

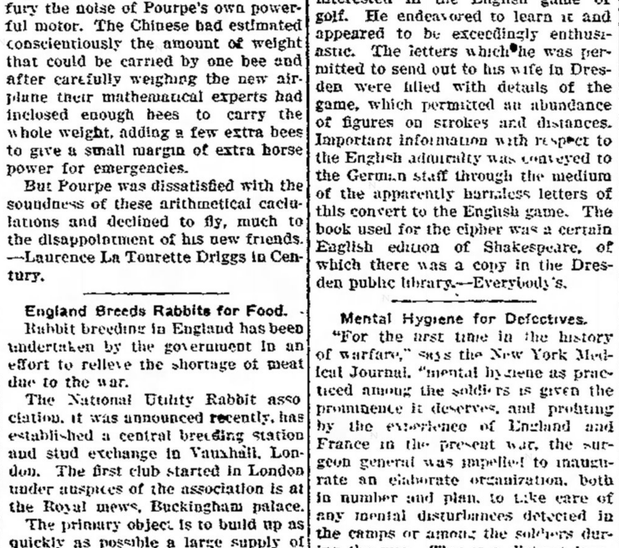
In the opening of the war, when the English were treating the captured German officers as courteous enemies, one of these devices, it is said, was made use of for getting information out of England, with respect to English destroyers, their number and equipment. An officer pretended to be interested in the English game of golf. He endeavored to learn it and appeared to be exceedingly enthusiastic. The letters which he was permitted to send out to his wife in Dresden were filled with details of the game, which permitted an abundance of figures on strokes and distances. Important information with respect to the English admiralty was conveyed to the German staff through the medium of the apparently harmless letters of this convert to the English game. The book used for the cipher was a certain English edition of Shakespeare, of which there was a copy in the Dresden public library.—Everybody's.

Mental Hygiene for Defectives.

"For the first time in the history of warfare," says the New York Medical Journal, "mental hygiene as practiced among the soldiers is given the prominence it deserves, and profiting by the experience of England and France in the present war, the surgeon general was impelled to inaugurate an elaborate organization, both in number and plan, to take care of any mental disturbances detected in the camps or among the soldiers during the war. This is a distinct innovation in the medical army work, for the subjects of the mental hygiene and of mental and nervous diseases in general as occurring among soldier in wartime were for many reasons either slightly treated or neglected altogether."

Powerful Engines.

Maj. E. A. Bishop, an English flyer, says in London Answers: "The modern fighting scout—and to my mind the single seater is the only real airplane for offensive work—may have the power of 200 horses throbbing in its wonderful engine. Some of the machines are very slender of waist and almost transparent of wing. Airplanes do not thrust their warlike nature upon the casual observer. One has to look twice before definitely locating the gun or guns attached so unobstructively to the framework and synchronized, where necessary, to shoot through the whirring propeller in front."



"The Studio Girl"—Olympic theatre Saturday.

J. MARY MacLANE in "Men Who Have Made Love To Me"

Star Theatre Wednesday, July 31st

FROM ALL SOURCES

Britain Gathered Small Boats for Tigris Service.

Even Small Excursion Vessels That Were a Feature of Outings on the Thames Were Made Use Of in Mesopotamia.

River boats for the Tigris were an absolute, primary necessity. They could not be built in Mesopotamia or anywhere else in time to relieve the desperate situation. They could not be materialized by the wave of any magician's wand. Well, what then? Then they would have to come out of other rivers otherwhere and make their various ways somehow—no matter how!—across the seas and up through the Persian gulf, writes Eleanor Franklin Egan in Saturday Evening Post.

They were requisitioned from the Ganges and the Indus and the Irawadi, from the Nile and the rivers of Africa, and even from the Sikiang, the Yang-tse and the Hwang-ho. From everywhere they have come; it has been one of the bravest and strangest achievements of the war, and one hears with a feeling of especially chill regret that more than eighty of the ships have failed to arrive. A few from everywhere have gone—along with the high hopes of British sailors, and usually with the sailors, too—to the bottom of the seas they were never made to venture on.

But the Thames penny steamers? Where is it you go on the Thames penny steamers? To Richmond? To Putney? To Henley? To queer little landings here and there round London where crowds of people gather on gala days and where happy summer memories are made? Yes, to places like that. There is a holiday sound in the very name—Thames penny steamer. And I wonder if there are many Englishmen with no memories to make that sound music in their ears?

But the Thames penny steamers, too, were needed on the Tigris to help meet the tremendous emergency. So bravely they set out. Eleven of them started but only five of them achieved the impossible. Five of them got to the Tigris and are now listed by number in the great fleet under a class initial, though I think I ought to add that by British officers and men they are especially identified and especially loved.

As I watched the curious, flat-bottomed, high funneled, double decked, paddle wheeled little craft churning briskly downstream with her two crowded barges in tow I was seeing visions of the kind of heroism that makes one prayerful. I saw first the matter of fact, nonchalant British sailors on her frail decks preparing for such a voyage as was never before undertaken; then I saw her—her sides boarded up and her one-time spick and spanness begrimed with the coal that had to be stowed in every possible space—moving out of the snug security of the busy, bustling, city bounded Thames into the open, high rolling Atlantic. I followed her course across the perilous Bay of Biscay and saw her creep down the long coasts of Portugal and Spain and through the straits past Gibraltar.

After Gibraltar would come a hopeful, careful, long crawl across the mine strewn and submarine infested Mediterranean. Port Said in safety! Then the Suez canal—contributing a brief period of relaxation—the Red sea, the Arabian sea, the Persian gulf, and finally—with what a sigh of relief—the broad current of the Shat el Arab and the almost ripplelessness of the blessed Tigris!

I don't know what happened to the six if it failed, but one hears that "their backs were broken by the high seas." That was the chief danger they all had to face; they and the hundreds of others from other faraway rivers, too. Eighty of the others went down and six of the Thames boats. Eighty-six! They should be honorably counted among England's honorable losses at sea, and they never have been.

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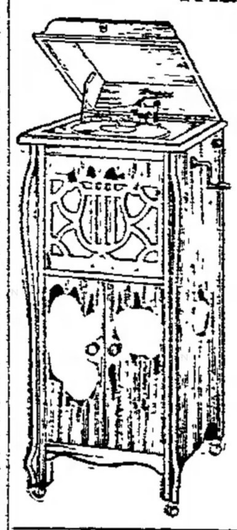

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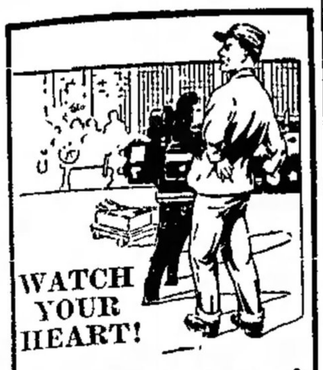

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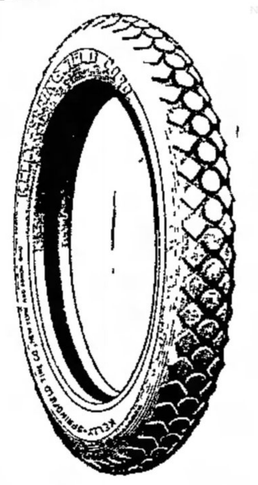

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Colonel's Orderly Has an Altogether Unflattering Opinion of French Intelligence.

Red, the colonel's orderly, stood in the doorway picking his teeth. Red is six feet two inches tall, and disproportionately narrow. He is a member of a regiment recruited in the Middle West, but he hails from the Panhandle of Texas, and betrays the fact every time he opens his mouth. At the moment of our approach he was addressing an unseen and presumably a sympathetic listener beyond the threshold:

"Me, I'm plum' outdone with these here French people," I heard him drawl. "Here we've been camped amongst 'em fer goin' on four months and they ain't learnt English yet. You'd think they'd want to know how to talk to people in a reg'lar honest-to-God language—but no, seein' seemin'ly not a-tall. I'd be ashamed to be so ignorunt and show it. Course oncet in a while you do run acrost one of 'em that's picked up a word here and there; but that's about all.

"Now f'rinstance you take that nice-lookin' little woman with the black eyes and the shiny teeth that runs that there little store in this here last town we stayed a spell in before we come on up here. I never could remember the name of that there town—it was so outlandish soundin'—but you remember the woman, don't you? Well, there's a case in p'int. She was bright enough lookin', but she was like all the rest—it seemed like she jest couldn't pick up enough reg'lar words to help her git around. Ef I went in her place and asked her fer sardines she'd know what I meant right off and hand 'em over, but ef I wanted some cheese she didn't have no idea what I was talkin' about. Don't it jest beat all?"—Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post.

MANY USES FOR SANDBAG

Soldiers Employ It in a Number of Ways Besides What It Is Officially Intended For.

The sandbag is one of the most useful pieces of military equipment found anywhere and the soldier puts it to manifold uses. Their official use, of course, is to be filled with sand or clay and built into ramparts, barricades and trenches. Their unofficial uses are legion.

The infantryman always uses a sandbag for carrying and storing his rations, for patching and re-enforcing his clothing, for lining and curtaining his dugout, for muffling mallets and stakes when putting up wire in No Man's Land. They make excellent gaiters, being tied on over the puttees as a further protection against mud and damp. They make cozy mufflers in bad weather. They are used to cover shrapnel helmets to prevent reflection, and they are frequently in demand for rifle covers.

Many soldiers always pull two sandbags over their feet and legs when going to bed in billets; in other words, the sandbag is Tommy's pajamas. The warmth and comfort of a burlap sandbag when pulled over chilled feet is astonishing.

The postman's mailbag at the front is nothing more than an empty sandbag, and the water carriers also use two sandbags, slung back and front over the shoulder, each containing a petrol tin full of water.

"The war will be over," a soldier wit once said, "when all of Belgium and France has been put into sandbags."

Birds Finally Agreed.

A family of robins and a family of bluebirds are occupying the same house, something quite unusual in bird lore. E. M. Cashman, caretaker of the Altoona (Pa.) reservoir, has reported.

Mr. Cashman has erected a number of bird boxes on the watershed and he watches over his charges lovingly. When Papa and Mamma Bluebird came north this spring they were horrified to find their usual cozy birdbox was occupied. That is, a pair of robins, arriving a week earlier, had started to build a nest on the tiny porch of the house. A wordy battle started, which lasted for several days. The bluebirds wanted the robins to move.

The robins maintained their position. And then, quite suddenly, hostilities ceased. Investigating, Mr. Cashman found the bluebirds were building a nest inside the box, while the robins made themselves comfortable on the porch. Then both mothers sat on a nest of eggs.

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"NO SHADOW ON HER FACE"

Writer Tells of English Woman Who Has Given All She Had to the Country.

We English do not read our casualty lists any more. Many of us dare not. When we meet, we do not even speak of those who have gone away. A very touching thing was told me by one of my neighbors. He was the last of twenty-four officers in one of the Gordon regiments. He said that the places were just filled up as soon as they were emptied, and they never spoke of those who had fallen. That brings the reality of the thing to you.

In my own little country—Scotland—you will find many, many villages from which the Highland regiments have been recruited. There are no boys left to come back. They are all dead.

Not many weeks before I came to this country I was up in the Gordon country, and on a Sunday night I was speaking in a church on the spiritual side of the war. At the close a woman came to me, a little, simple, country woman, dressed in the uniform of the Gordon Highlanders, holding a yellow missive, which I, alas, knew too well. "The war office department regrets to inform ——— that ——— was killed in action." She laid this little missive beside one of the portraits, and said, "That came yesterday. That's Jimmie. He's the last of the three." "I hear you are going to America. Will you tell American mothers I have given all my lads? I had only three and I would give six, if I had them, for the same cause." Another friend of mine has given all her five sons. She is a widow and she has none left; but she is working in one of the canteens with no shadow on her face.—Mrs. A. Burnett-Smith in the Atlantic Monthly.

ROSE CLIMBS THREE STORIES

College-Bred Flowers That Nestle in Ivy-Covered Wall of University of Washington.

They are college bred roses and their high education seems to have had a very elevating effect on their aspirations. Students on the University of Washington campus recently noticed on an ivy-covered wall of Denny hall, way up on a level with the third floor windows a spray of coppery roses, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says. The branch which bears them reaches out from the heavy ivy vines and is the only sign of a rosebush in the neighborhood.

Some curiosity was aroused as to whether the flower was grafted on the ivy or whether it was rooted in the wall. Neither supposition was found to be correct. A number of years ago the rose blossomed modestly near the ground. Then either the crowding of the ivy or the lofty ambitions inspired by the intellectual surroundings forced it to shoot up so that it could extend its blossoms to the sun just outside of the windows used by the public-speaking and Spanish departments.

Its long, branchless stem is covered by the ivy and its top flourishes in the soft and musical sounds from the Spanish room and the forceful oratory from the public speakers.

Rather Risky Proceeding.

The government's efforts to cure the mule of the braying habit reminds the Liberty Tribune that the same problem was up during the Civil war. Then, says the Tribune, a Colonel Garland of the Confederate army, afterward attorney general of the United States, asserted that the mule could be made brayless by tying a brick to its tail, as it was impossible for a mule to bray unless it raised its tail and released the clutch on its vocal cord. But wouldn't it be far less dangerous to operate on a mule than so to attach a brick?—Kansas City Times.

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FREE IN CRITICISM

Marginal Notes Upon Books Are Sometimes Severe.

Readers' Estimates of the Works in a Circulating Library Apt to Be Irritating to Author, if He Saw Them.

Not only is the battered condition of certain works of fiction in circulating libraries a sure proof of their popularity, but one may even gather details from the marginal notes made by feminine readers. It is not sufficient for the commentative pencil to underscore admired passages, observes a writer in the New Orleans Times-Picayune; adjectives of praise also are freely if not always discriminatingly bestowed.

On the closing page of some favorite novel may often be read: "Fine!" "Splendid!" "Lovely!" or—highest commendation of all—"Grand!" One notemaker undertook the large order, "I would read every single word she writes," and another avowed, with more justice than she knew, "You don't often find a book like this."

On the other hand, these unprofessional critics can be terribly severe. A novel which takes them out of their depth is denounced as "A great big bore," or, with rude terseness, "Rot!" or even, in one case of evident exasperation, "You think you know it all."

A vigorous commentator on one of Mary Cholmondeley's novels did not wait for the last, but on the first page warned away possible readers with the word, "Punk," and three exclamation points. The sprawling, unformed hand pursued the author with inveterate scorn throughout the book, manifesting that strange sense of superiority which frequently characterizes ignorance.

A verse of French poetry evoked the impatient query, "Why not write Greek?" while above another was scribbled, "Aw piffle! We are not all French, you know." Observe that no intellectual curiosity was kindled in that thick brain to know what the French words meant, nor any realization awakened that we enrich ourselves by knowledge of another language.

The author's humorous touches were clearly taken as serious by this outraged reader who after one passage, wrote mockingly "My hero!" When a masculine character says something "hoarsely" it is asked with biting sarcasm, "Did he have a cold?"

The hero conducts the heroine through a dark room, "knocking her carefully against pieces of furniture," as usually happens when one person tries to pilot another through obscurity, but this merciless critic demands, "Wasn't he chivalrous?"

Of a tastelessly arranged room the author said, "The furniture was not of the kind that expresses only one idea, and that a bad one," which calls forth the comment, "Like this book." The sun is not permitted to shine "bravely" without the jeer, "The sun ought to have a medal."

Finally the cup of the author's iniquities, so far as the captious reader is concerned, quite overflows, and on the last page we find the verdict, "This book is the buggiest ever."

Gunner's Mate Wins Praise.

Frederick Peterson Yost, chief gunner's mate, United States navy, has received a letter commending him for the excellent work of the armed guard of which he was in charge on a cargo ship attacked by a submarine. The promptness with which the submarine was picked up and fired upon and the accuracy of aim proved the efficiency of the gun crew. Yost enlisted in the navy at Philadelphia, Pa., October 3, 1907, and gave as his next of kin his father, Albert John Yost, Centerville, R. I. Here is a characteristic report from this gunner: "Night and fog when a sub was sighted, port bow. Ship started to swing when enemy crossed port bow, giving the appearance of craft from 200 to 300 feet. Showed one gun astern. We fired three shots, one striking conning tower and exploding, while the third shot, fired as the sub got broad off the ship's beam, hit aloft conning tower. Crew of sub taken by surprise, as there were no return shots. We fired still another shot while sub was going under, striking near conning tower. Firing was heard following this attack from a distance, it being learned later that another ship had been attacked and sunk."

Discouraged.

"I've given up trying to keep a hired girl."

"What's the matter?"

"I've come to the conclusion that when it comes to paying wages I can't compete with a munitions factory."

FISH-SKIN SHOES COMING?

Quite Possible, Though It Must Be Admitted They Are Not Altogether Desirable Footwear.

When things come to the worst every day is going to be like Friday—the atmosphere will be crowded with the aroma of fish. There is a scarcity of leather, as everybody knows, and, that being so, tanners are making a diligent search for other substitutes, and new sources of supply. Experts declare that the skins of aquatic creatures offer a practically undeveloped resource, and it is not unlikely that before long we shall be covering our extremities with the skins of the man-eating shark and the sacred codfish. The reason such skins have not heretofore been utilized for leather is not because they are not perfectly well adapted for such use, but only because the skins of land animals have been so plentiful. Disciples of Izaak Walton dispute the experts about the curing of fishskins. They say once a fish always a fish If it comes to pass that we adopt fish-skin shoes these fishermen offer some advice to the callow youth who goes courting. "Leave your fish-skin shoes on the front porch like the Hollanders and Japs, and court in your stocking feet. Otherwise there will be a chilly reception awaiting you" Being married, they are talking by the book.

Jungle Can Furnish Food.

While the new food campaign was being talked about at Seattle, Randolph L. Summerfield of Singapore, who has lived forty years in the Malay States, arrived on a government mission. He is a civil engineer. "The world's live-stock market has been decimated," said Mr. Summerfield, "but if worst comes to worst and there's a real meat famine, the jungles of the Malay States can supply vast quantities of meats and fats. Our forests are full of monkeys of all kinds. Our streams teem with crocodiles. The huge anaconda snake is numerous and prolific. Monkey meat, cooked French or Spanish style, billed on the menu as veal, would make an epicure yearn for more. There's no disagreeable sentiment about killing a crocodile or the boa constrictor. Portions of the 'croco's' tail are extraordinarily good, and the boa constrictor is a culinary favorite in India. Fried in butter, or certain oils, the boa constrictor is considered a delicacy."—Argonaut.

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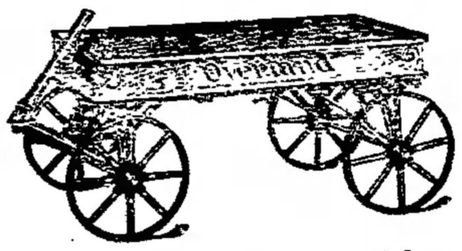

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Patriotism Keynote of Convention

With patriotism as its keynote, its activities centered largely in plans to aid Uncle Sam's war work and care for the needs of its members "over there," and their families left behind; with factional and election contests all put aside, and rivalry shown only by those cities who would entertain it next year, annual convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was opened last night with a tremendous mass meeting in the Nixon theatre at which were present not alone the hundreds of delegates of the various aeries, but thousands of Pittsburgh members of the order.

Not only was every address replete with patriotism, but a double quartet led the audience in singing patriotic songs and during the evening a monster service flag, containing 2,300 blue and 13 golden stars, was dropped from the wings, the service banner of Indiana, made by the women of Columbus, Ind., and representing the Eagles of that state now in service or who have given up their lives in the conflict.

Tomorrow another banner, this one containing 26,019 blue and 86 golden stars, will be dedicated.

Time after time the speakers were interrupted by salvos of applause as they told of the loyalty of the Eagles to the national cause and pleaded for unanimous support for the government until an American-made peace shall have been declared.

Widow Preferred to Meet Death at Home

"For many years I suffered from stomach trouble. All the doctors I tried helped me but little. All said I would have to go to the hospital and be operated on for gall stones or I would not live much longer. One day I picked up an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking a course of it more than a year ago have not had a single pain in my stomach, have good appetite and can eat anything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere. adv.

Preacher Instantly Killed

The Rev. AbnerGruber, aged 60, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Jefferson, was killed instantly last night, when his automobile was hit by a Stark Interurban car while he was driving to the Sebring camp meeting. He formerly filled pastorates in East Liverpool, Cleveland and Barberton. His widow and one son survive.

—Constipation causes headaches, sallow color, dull, sickly eyes—you feel out of sorts all over. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will banish constipation, regulate your bowels, purify your stomach. You'll feel better all over.—Craig's drug store. adv.

Olympic next Saturday

FOR RENT

Storeroom suitable for barbershop or cigars and confectionery, corner East Schoonmaker and Pricedale road.

38-tf ASK FRANK BUMER.

Want Column

FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford car; apply 130 E. Schoonmaker. 30-tf

WANTED—Man or good sized boy to put in coal and remove ashes. Good pay. Inquire 476 Park Way or call 10-W. 48-3tp

FOR SALE—New gas range in good condition, selling on account of leaving town; apply 435 Knox avenue. 40-2t

FOR RENT—Two front rooms furnished for light housekeeping; 817 Schoonmaker. 40-3tp

FOR SALE

The outfit of the Bijou moving picture theatre on Donner avenue. It will be sold cheap.

32-tf Ask Frank BUMER

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms by Aug. 1st. Address E, care Independent. 40-3tp

WANTED—Board and room in working family by working man. R. Thomas, P. O. Monessen. 40-2tp

FOR SALE—Cheap, Chevrolet roadster; apply Dr. Israel. 39-3tp

WANTED—A janitor; apply office American Sheet and Tin Plate company. 37-tf

LOST—Sunday, a Georgette waist between First and Second on Donner. Return to 98 Donner. 41-2tp

SHARK FIT FOR HUMAN FOOD

Flesh of Man-Eater Tastes Like Shad —Skin Makes Leather and Liver Furnishes Oil.

Russel J. Coles of Danville, Va., who is co-operating with the department of fishes of the American Museum of Natural History in popularizing unutilized food fishes, has established at Cape Lookout, N. C., a plant for fringing sharks to food, leather and oil.

Mr. Coles is a well-known hunter of big fish. He has hunted devilfish with Colonel Roosevelt, and caught the splendid specimen of devilfish from which was cast the life-size model now to be seen in the American museum. He has just sent to the museum an interesting report of his work in the shark industry in North Carolina:

"You are delaying a surprising treat by not soaking the salt out of that whipray and eating it. I have found 'whip-tail shark' one of the best that I have eaten, and monkish excellent.

"But the very finest shark, or in fact fish of any kind that I have ever eaten was a young man-eater. Its flavor is quite similar to that of a big fat white shad. I made an entire meal off of the man-eater shark.

"The same day I had made a breakfast of monkfish and porpoise milk, as I had just caught a cow porpoise with a very small calf. Porpoise milk may be all right for those who like it, but I did not much care for it."

In describing the flesh of the man-eating shark on which he dined as noted above, Mr. Coles said:

"In color the flesh was a distinct rich light pink salmon. There was an almost round strip of nearly black extending along in the pink flesh on each side of the back. I ate both the pink and black flesh and found both excellent.

"I got the shark from the net while it was still alive. A native fisherman and his mate reported to me that as they hauled up their sink net while I was taking the sharks from my big shark net near them, and about the moment that the young one was caught, they brought up a monstrous shark having a similar tail, which was as long as their 25-foot launch, and that it fought so violently that they quickly cut loose a large piece of their net in which it was entangled and let it escape.

"Although these two fishermen are men of good standing and well known to me, I hesitate to accept statements of this kind, which involve the size of a fighting shark, from any but a few of the best-trained observers.

"I have prepared the meat of the man-eater for smoking, its hide for the tanner and have made oil of its liver."

Although at first shark meat for food was viewed with prejudice by the general public, it has sold in no small quantities, even in New York city, where the price a short time ago was 14 cents per pound. As leather, shark has been fairly tested, and found to be satisfactory in all points, and especially durable.

Telephone Message Cost $12.

"Hello, is this Camp Dick? Chicago is calling."

This message came to Lieut. W. H. Hine, adjutant of the camp, late the other afternoon. Answering the telephone, Lieutenant Hine found that he was connected with Lieut. Jack Leonard of Chicago, who is at home on furlough on account of the illness of his wife.

"I wired you for an extension of my furlough today because complications have set in," Lieutenant Leonard said, "but I am calling you to make sure that you received the telegram. I didn't want to take any chances and I must stay here a while longer."

Lieutenant Hine told him that an extension of five days had been granted him and that a telegram to this effect had been sent the day previous.

"That message cost him $12," Lieutenant Hine said after ringing off.—Dallas News.

A Near Miss.

A British airman was flying alone over the Bulgar lines, busily using his camera. A whistle of machine-gun bullets disturbed him. He just saw an Albatross swooping down upon him from above and then he knew no more. When he recovered consciousness he found that he had dropped all the way from 6,000 feet to 2,000 feet, and that a bullet had passed through his neck—fortunately missing his vertebrae. He regained control of his machine and looked about for the Albatross. She was nowhere in sight, and evidently had prematurely decided that she had finally polished off the Englishman.

Saved From Deadly Cobra.

A seven-foot cobra interrupted a game of golf between two military officers at Nungalodon, India, a few days ago.

The big snake attacked Maj. Williams of the Rangoon battalion military police. Its fangs entered the leg of his trousers but fortunately not touching his skin.

Lieutenant Colonel Offord, commissioner of Pegu, ran to his friend's assistance, and before the snake could strike again he killed it with his mashie.

Italians Sort Physically.

In the first military draft in this country the 1 State stood highest in average physique, 87 per cent, as against the American average of 52 per cent. It is the opinion usually of the professional classes, both men and women, that all Italians are small. Very little food and lodging is required by them.—Popular Mechanics Journal.

ADVERTISE IN THE INDEPENDENT AND GET RESULTS.

LOCAL NOTES

—James Kennedy of Morgantown was a caller in town.

—Miss Betty Beiter was a caller in Donora.

—David James of Farrel,Pa. visited with George Powney and family.

—Earl Carson and Ray Lear of Charleroi, were Monessen callers.

—Miss Irene Jenkins spent last evening in Charleroi.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Roth of Donora, were callers in town last evening.

—Miss Gertrude Landers is spending some time visiting friends in Warren, Ohio.

—John Roberts called on friends in Charleroi last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell of Belle Vernon, are moving their household goods to Monessen where they will make their future home.

—Miss Grace Krepps called on friends in Donora last evening.

—T. G. Wright of Brownsville, transacted business in town yesterday.

—Miss Ethel Roberts of New Eagle, is a caller in town today.

—B. V. Simpson of Bentleyville, called on friends in town last evening.

—Miss Kathryne Lakey, Eleanor O'Toole were callers in Donora on Saturday.

—Miss Grace Peterson and Mainard Ague motored to West Newton and called on friends.

—Francis Dwyer of McKees Rocks visited with Miss Florence Boddice of Reed Avenue.

—Miss Della Kyle of Uniontown spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Miss Josephine Touche spent the week end with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. John Skurfield of Monongahela, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Miss Lillian Beery, teacher of piano, 402 McKee avenue. Phone 673-J. 40-3tp

—W. R. DeLozier left this morning for Camp Colt, Gettysburg, to enter training.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reed of the Hirsch Drug Co., left Monday for New York City, to be gone some time.

—Special at the Star theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday—the Musical Campbells in addition to the regular program. 41-4t

—Mr. and Mrs. George Skurkay have returned from an extended trip to Mt. Clemens, Detroit and Cleveland.

—Miss Sara Shutterly spent the day with Mrs. Lucien Claybaugh, formerly Miss Hazel Bumbaugh, at the Allegheny General hospital.

—Alfred Hazelbaker Jr., left Sunday for Clarksville, Green county where he will visit a couple of weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Leslie Horn.

—Mrs. Joseph Barone has left for the south to visit her husband who is in camp there. Mr. and Mrs. Barone were married just a few days before he left with the Donora draftees in May.

—Mrs. Samuel Semple of the State Industrial Board, has been made chairman of a special committee of the board to inquire into the advisability of permitting employment of women in overhead cranes in industrial establishments.

Young Boys Try to Enlist

Imbued with a desire to fight for their country, but being too young to enlist in their home town, three boys have left their homes during the past week and are thought to be trying to enlist in service in Pittsburgh, according to reports received the past few days from their parents by City Detectives Edward Brophy and John Barry of the Missing Persons Division of the City Detective Bureau.

Mme. Petrova

in "The Light Within" at Olympic theatre Wednesday.

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Such a Relief.

She put down the book with a sigh.

"What is it, darling?" he asked.

"Oh, dearest, I'm so happy," she replied.

"But you had such a sad look in your eyes just now."

"I know. I've been reading about the unhappiness that the wives of men of genius have always had to bear. Oh, Alfred, dear, I'm so glad you're just an ordinary sort of a fellow."—Stray Stories.

Mary Pickford in "M'Liss" at Star Monday Aug. 12

NEIGHBOR-HOOD NEWS

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Owners of the Brickman and Porter Coal mine near Smithfield, where four men were killed last week, were absolved from all blame by a corner's jury, which found that the accident was unavoidable.

Uniontown, Presented by ex-Congresman R. F. Hopwood in behalf of the Sunday school of the Ashbury Methodist church, a service flag containing 35 stars was accepted by Attorney Harry L. Robinson of Uniontown, who has five sons in the U. S. service.

Caught in a fall of slate in the Brownfield mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, James W. Taylor, aged 37, was instantly killed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harader are the parents of the smallest baby ever born in Fayette county. The infant at its birth weighed two pounds and seven ounces. It is fed 10 drops of milk at a time through a medicine dropper.

Beallsville—The Ten Mile Baptist association will meet Aug. 13, 14 and 15 at the old North Ten-Mile Baptist church. The committee on program has arranged plans by which the sessions this year will be the best ever held.

President Endorces Adoption of Insignia

Relatives of men lost in the great war may wear a black band with a gold star for each son sacrificed. President Wilson has endorsed the adoption of the insignia, to be worn on the left arm. The band will be three inches wide and the star may be of gold, metal or cloth. The badge will not be patented or commercialized.

Canals Now Fish Ponds.

Actual stocking of New York's new fish ponds in the beds of the old Erie and Champlain canals is in full swing. The necessary construction work has been completed and the fish used for stocking purposes are being rushed from various points to the canals and liberated at once.

The first consignment consisted of a large number of yellow perch fry, which were planted in one of the sections of the old Erie canal near Amsterdam. According to the conservation commission, a quantity of perch spawn was collected by state employees in Adirondack lakes, where these fish are a menace to other fishes in the same waters. Its removal is therefore accomplishing a double benefit.

Destroying Airplanes.

British aviators and mechanics are compelled to destroy their own machines to prevent the Germans from obtaining a jealously guarded secret about the new type plane. Occasionally it is necessary for the aviator to sacrifice his own life together with his airplane. Such an instance is described in an official report of a brave aviator who deliberately blew himself and the airplane to pieces with a bomb to evade capture by a German flotilla of destroyers.

Upbuilds Chinese Army.

Ken Wang, twelfth graduate in the 1910 class at West Point academy, a year ahead of time, announced that he will return to China to take part in the upbuilding of its new army.

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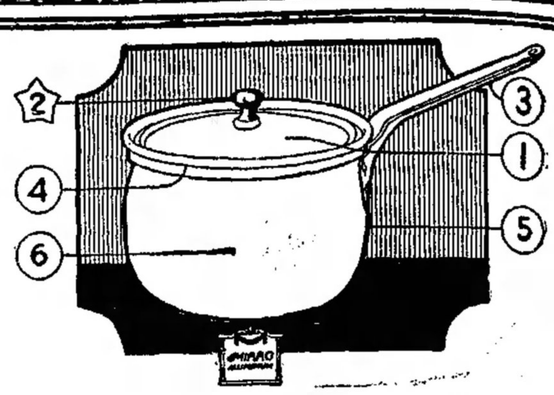

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